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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D. Wu  
YOSHIHIRO HONMA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2697  
Application No.: 09/266,269 )  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, to August 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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